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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office communication mailed April 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.